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(f/k/a DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS),
TEVA RESPIRATORY, LLC,
and TEVA NEUROSCIENCE, INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DEBRA MACDONALD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA,
INC., GATE PHARMACEUTICALS,
DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS,
TEVA RESPIRATORY, TEVA
NEUROSCIENCE, and DOES 1-200,

Defendants.

Case No.: CV 10-2485-PA (RCx)

Judge: Percy Anderson

Magistrate: Rosalyn Chapman

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
AUTHORITY OF DEFENDANTS
TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA,
INC., TEVA WOMEN'S HEALTH,
INC. (F/K/A DURAMED
PHARMACEUTICALS), TEVA
RESPIRATORY, LLC, AND TEVA
NEUROSCIENCE, INC.'S IN
SUPPORT OF EX PARTE
APPLICATION**

TO THIS HONORABLE COURT AND TO PLAINTIFF:

On May 5, 2010, Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Teva Women's Health, Inc. (f/k/a Duramed Pharmaceuticals), Teva Respiratory, LLC, and Teva Neuroscience, Inc. (the "Removing Defendants") filed their Ex Parte Application (Doc.

#18) for reconsideration of the Court's April 29, 2010 Minute Order (Doc. # 16). In the Minute Order, the Court *sua sponte* ordered this matter remanded to the California Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles on the basis that "Removing Defendants' failure to affirmatively explain the absence of CVS [Pharmacy, Inc.] renders the Notice of Removal procedurally defective." (Minute Order at 2.) The Removing Parties respectfully submit additional authority in support of the Ex Parte Application as follows:

Kelton Arms Condominium Assoc. Inc. v. Homestead Ins. Co., 346 F.3d 1190, 1193 (9th Cir. 2003) ("district court cannot remand *sua sponte* for defects in removal procedure"; notwithstanding 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), a district court's *sua sponte* remand for procedural defect is reviewable because a "district court lack[s] authority to remand *sua sponte*.").

Dated: May 7, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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Lisa Gibbons